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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78529

Lien-Tai CHEN, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/715,505

Group Art Unit: 1774

Confirmation No.: 4695

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: November 19, 2003

For: **FUNCTIONAL COMPOSITE FIBER AND PREPARATION THEREOF AND
SPINNERET FOR PREPARING THE SAME**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2004, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-6, drawn to a composite fiber, for examination. This election is made without traverse.

In response to the election of species requirement, Applicants elect polyester from the Markush group in claim 4 and anti-UV agents from the Markush group in claim 6. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to non-elected claims 7-20.

Respectfully submitted,

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